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To: [Bill Jacobs/DC/USEPA/US@EPA](#)
Subject: RE: Bait Station Testing
Date: 02/26/2010 08:07 AM

Thanks for the lead Bill,
I will contact Perritt Laboratories and see what they can do. The only other place that I found was TUV Rheinland, but they are a little expensive. If you think of any others, please let me know.

Thanks Again,
Chad

-----Original Message-----

From: Jacobs.Bill@epamail.epa.gov [mailto:Jacobs.Bill@epamail.epa.gov]
Sent: Thursday, February 25, 2010 7:41 PM
To: Mateer, Chad
Subject: Re: Bait Station Testing

I'm on travel at the moment and cannot conveniently research your question at the moment. However, I know that Perritt Laboratories in Princeton, NJ, has done testing of bait stations with children and dogs. They are located fairly conveniently to your place of business. My mentioning of them does not constitute a recommendation or endorsement. Other facilities may be able to perform the studies as well.

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Dear Bill,

I hope all is well with you. It's been awhile since we last talked which if I remember correctly was in regards to the CO2 mouse trap we were working on. If you're wondering, that project was put on hold due to the economy but is not by any means a dead project. We actually had production parts come of the molds and were about to start efficacy testing when marketing decide to spend the money elsewhere for the time being. They didn't think launching a \$5, one time use disposable mouse trap in the present economy was a great idea. I can't say that I disagree although I would like to see that product make it to market. It would be very efficacious and clean for consumers.

Anyways, the reason I am writing you is in regards to efficacy testing for RMD compliant bait stations. Woodstream has submitted an application for a Tier 4 bait station and is currently working on a design for a Tier 3 re-fillable station. Therefore, I have been getting real familiar with the study protocols that were attached to the RMD. I need to get some quotes to have these studies performed but am having a real hard time finding any organizations that are capable of executing the studies. Do you know of any labs or testing facilities that I could try. I am hoping that the EPA either has a list or you have reviewed some executed studies for other registrants already and therefore know who did the work for them. Any help you can offer would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

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